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8 BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
9 STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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12 In the Matter of)	FPPC No.: 02 / 0403
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13 MARIA VILLASENOR)	
)	STIPULATION, DECISION and
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16 Respondent.)	
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18 Complainant Mark Krausse, Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices Commission, and
19 Respondent Maria Villaseñor hereby agree that this Stipulation will be submitted for consideration by
20 the Fair Political Practices Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

21 The parties agree to enter into this Stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised in
22 this matter, and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative hearing
23 to determine the liability of Respondent.

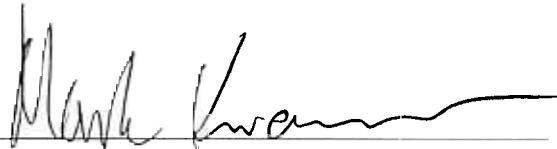
24 Respondent understands, and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waives, any and all procedural
25 rights set forth in sections 83115.5 and 11503 of the Government Code, and in section 18361 of Title 2
26 of the California Code of Regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, the right to personally
27 appear at any administrative hearing held in this matter, to be represented by an attorney at
28 Respondent's own expense, to confront and cross-examine all witnesses testifying at the hearing, to

1 subpoena witnesses to testify at the hearing, and to have an impartial administrative law judge preside
2 over the hearing as a hearing officer, and to have the matter judicially reviewed.

3 It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondent committed one violation of the Political
4 Reform Act as described in Exhibit 1, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference, as
5 though fully set forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate summary of the facts in this matter.

6 Respondent agrees to the issuance of the Decision and Order, which is attached hereto.
7 Respondent also agrees to the Commission imposing upon him an administrative penalty in the
8 amount of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00). A cashier check from Respondent in said amount, made
9 payable to the "General Fund of the State of California," is submitted with this Stipulation as full
10 payment of the administrative penalty, and shall be held by the State of California until the
11 Commission issues its Decision and Order regarding this matter. The parties agree that in the event
12 the Commission refuses to accept this Stipulation, it shall become null and void, and within fifteen
13 (15) business days after the Commission meeting at which the Stipulation is rejected, all payments
14 tendered by Respondent in connection with this Stipulation shall be reimbursed to Respondent.
15 Respondent further stipulates and agrees that in the event the Commission rejects the Stipulation, and
16 a full evidentiary hearing before the Commission becomes necessary, neither any member of the
17 Commission, nor the Executive Director, shall be disqualified because of prior consideration of this
18 Stipulation.

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21 Dated: 19 May 2003


Mark Krausse
Executive Director
Fair Political Practices Commission

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Maria Villasenor, Respondent

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DECISION AND ORDER

The foregoing stipulation of the parties “In the Matter of Maria Villasenor, FPPC No. 02 / 0403,” including all attached exhibits, is hereby accepted as the final decision and order of the Fair Political Practices Commission, effective upon execution below by the Chairman.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: _____

Chairman

Fair Political Practices Commission